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AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 116

Responsive to the Office Action dated May 27, 2004, entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks are requested; the period for response having been extended up to and including November 27, 2004, by submission of the requisite petition and fee, attached.